

III. REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1 and 8 are amended and claim 8 is cancelled. Claims 1-7, and 9 are presented for consideration.

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1- 7 stand rejected under 35USC103(a) based on the cited reference Danial et al, U.S. Patent No. 5,175,459 in view of "Legal Precedent". Applicant submits that this rejection is now moot in view of the above amendments.

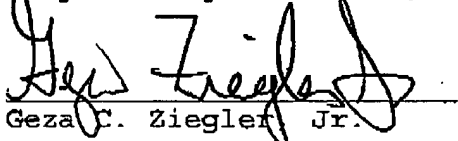
Applicant has amended claim 1 of this application to include the limitations of cancelled claim 8, in accordance with the Examiner's statement of allowable subject matter. Claim 9 is amended to be dependent on claim 1. These amendments are submitted after final rejection in order to place the claims in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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